MICHIGAN STATE College of Agriculture U N I Y R S I T Y and Natural Resources

Economics of Agriculture in Montcalm County



Farms	Coun	ty	Stat	e	
Number of farms	962		47,641		
Land in fams (acres)	230,362		9,764,090		
Average size of farms (acres)	239		205		
Total Revenues					
Market value of products sold	\$180	,469,000	\$8,220	,935,00	
Government payments	\$2	,732,000	\$167	,189,00	
Farm-related income	\$6	,398,000	\$316	,717,00	
Total farm production expenses	\$155,427,000 \$7,208,1		,181,00		
Net cash farm income	\$34	,172,000	\$1,496	,660,00	
Average per-farm Revenues					
Market value of products sold	\$187,598 \$172,		\$172,56		
Government payments	\$2,840		\$3,509		
Farm-related income	\$6,651		\$6,648		
Total farm production expenses	\$161,567		\$151,302		
Net cash farm income	\$35,522		\$31,415		
Land in agriculture		230,362		,764,09	
Cropland	191,937		7,924,480		
Pastureland	3,529		97,239		
Woodland	22,815		975,652		
Other	12,081			766,719	
Farms with irrigation	123			5,153	
Irrigated acres		59,511		670,21	
Farms By Acreage	County		State		
1.0 To 9.9 Acres	70	7.3%	5,154	10.8%	
10.0 To 49.9 Acres	365	37.9%	16,920	35.5%	
50 To 179 Acres	314	32.6%	14,539	30.5%	
180 To 499 Acres	119	12.4%	6,308	13.2%	
500 To 999 Acres	50	5.2%	2,560	5.4%	
1,000 Or More Acres	44	4.6%	2,160	4.5%	
Farms by Tenure	County		State		
Full Owner	656	68.2%	32,208	67.6%	
Part Owner	275	28.6%	13,383	28.1%	
Tenant	31	3.2%	2,050	4.3%	
Farms by Sales	Coun	ty	Stat	e	
Less Than 2,500 \$	392	40.7%	17,877	37.5%	
2,500 To 4,999 \$	86	8.9%	4,268	9.0%	
	98	10.2%	4,545	9.5%	
5,000 To 9,999 \$		10.7%	5,631	11.8%	
5,000 To 9,999 \$ 10.000 To 24.999 \$	103		-,		
10,000 To 24,999 \$	103 68	7.1%	3.519	7.4%	
		7.1% 4.2%	3,519 3,084	7.4% 6.5%	

Economic Impacts of Agriculture						
Live	stock production	Direct Effects	Total Effects			
	Employment	450	694			
	Labor Income	\$6,310,000	\$11,934,000			
	Regional Income	\$14,825,000	\$24,571,000			
	Transactions	\$51,900,000	\$76,696,000			
Crop	production					
	Employment	950	1,400			
	Labor Income	\$30,547,000	\$45,595,000			
	Regional Income	\$53,425,000	\$77,425,000			
	Transactions	\$128,519,000	\$173,695,000			
Tota	I agriculture production					
	Employment	1,400	2,094			
	Labor Income	\$36,857,000	\$57,529,000			
	Regional Income	\$68,250,000	\$101,996,000			
	Transactions	\$180,419,000	\$250,391,000			
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Asset \	/aluation	County	State			
	Asset value: Ag land and buildings	\$919,457,000	\$48,385,690,000			
	Asset value: Equipment	\$164,187,000	\$7,371,356,000			
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Marke	t Value of Agricultural Products Sold					
	Market value of products sold	\$180,469,000	\$8,220,935,000			
Crops		+,,	+-)))			
	Crop Sales	\$128,519,000	\$4,644,252,000			
	Grain, oilseed, beans and peas	\$58,419,000	\$2,611,695,000			
	Corn	\$35,489,000	\$1,290,882,000			
	Wheat	(D)	\$167,092,000			
	Soybean	\$11,013,000	\$998,608,000			
	Vegtables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	\$56,215,000	\$535,068,000			
	Fruit, tree nuts, berries	\$1,971,000	\$294,371,000			
	Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	\$4,831,000	\$739,749,000			
	Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	,4,831,000 (D)	\$28,732,000			
	Other crops and hay	(D) \$4,159,000	\$288,290,000			
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			\$480,253,000			
	Poultry and eggs	(D) \$7,627,000				
	Cattle and calves	\$7,627,000	\$628,397,000			
	Milk from cows	\$36,184,000	\$1,786,057,000			
	Hogs and pigs	\$6,430,000	\$608,555,000			
	Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	\$14,796,000			
	Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	\$370,000	\$17,091,000			
	Aquaculture	(D)	\$8,834,000			
	Other animals and animal products	\$1,069,000	\$32,700,000			